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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS August 2009

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”

Tuesday, 4th, 11th, 18th -10:00 AM- Reservations will begin a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Call (386) 428-3384 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

“BODY BOARD WITH A RANGER”

Thursday 6th & 20th -10:00 AM-

Friday, 14th, 21st – 2:00 PM- Join a Park Ranger and learn beach safety and body board techniques. We have some boards; bring your own if you have one. Remember to bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking Area, South Boardwalk #1B. (90 Minutes)

“LAGOON DISCOVERY”

Friday, 7th -10:00 AM- Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Be prepared to get in the water and wear closed toed shoes. Meet at Turtle Mound. (2 hour)

“COAST TO COAST”

Saturday, 8th –10:00 AM- Take a stroll and learn about our barrier island ecosystem. Start exploring the mangrove ecosystem and work your way to the beachside to explore coastal flora and fauna. Meet at the pavilion. (90 Minutes)

“SEA TURTLE UPDATE”

Thursday, 27th –10:00 AM- Join a park ranger to learn about the nesting sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore. Discuss the nest numbers and the turtles that nest here. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)